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Dear Ms. Bocchino:

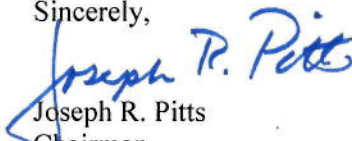
Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Health on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Examining ICD-10 Implementation."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Adrianna Simonelli, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Adrianna.Simonelli@mail.house.gov](mailto:Adrianna.Simonelli@mail.house.gov).

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph R. Pitts  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Health

cc: The Honorable Gene Green, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Health

Attachment

**Attachment —Additional Questions for the Record**

**The Honorable Frank Pallone Jr.**

Can you elaborate on how insurers are held back by ICD-9 codes currently in implementing delivery system reforms and how specifically the ICD-10 code data will help in those efforts?